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SUBJECT: FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR ISHIDA PROPOSED
VISIT TO WASHINGTON AUGUST 10-14

REF: TOKYO 12443

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. BOTH AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY
AND SECRETARY OF LABOR MARSHALL WILL BE UNAVAILABLE IN
THE PERIOD AUGUST 10-14. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. WE ARE ADVISED THAT SECRETARY
MARSHALL WILL BE OUT OF WASHINGTON ON A MUCH NEEDED
VACATION. PRESIDENT MEANY WILL PROBABLY BE IN WASHINGTON
BUT IN VIEW OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF SECRETARY MARSHALL
AND PRESIDENT MEANY'S OWN HEAVY SCHEDULE AT THAT TIME,
HE DOESN'T CONSIDER A VISIT DESIRABLE IN THE TIME FRAME
PROPOSED. THE AFL-CIO CONSIDERS ISHIDA A GREAT AND
GOOD FRIEND AND REGRETS THAT A VISIT AT THIS TIME WOULD
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NOT BE SUITABLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ALSO REGRETS
THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A MEETING AS REQUESTED.
IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE EMBASSY WOULD PASS THE
REGRETS TO ISHIDA APPROPRIATELY, MAKING CLEAR THAT IT IS
ONLY THE UNSUITABILITY OF THE DATES IN QUESTION WHICH
ARE AT ISSUE. END CONFIDENTIAL. CHRISTOPHER

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